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Assignee: SYNT:EM  
Title: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION COMPRISING AN ANTI-CANCER  
AND AT LEAST A PEPTIDE

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RESPONSE TO WRITTEN RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2006, for which a response is due, with a three month extension of time (which Applicants hereby request) on October 23, 2006.

Restriction

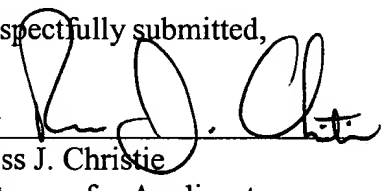
Restriction was required as follows:

- I. Claims 1-3, as specifically drawn to a peptide complying with the formula  
 $X_1-X_2-X_3-X_4-X_5-X_6-X_7-X_8-X_9-X_{10}-X_{11}-X_{12}-X_{13}-X_{14}-X_{15}-X_{16}$ .
- II. Claims 1 and 4, as specifically drawn to a peptide complying with the formula  
BXXBXXXXBBBXXXXXXB.
- III. Claims 1 and 4, as specifically drawn to a peptide complying with the formula  
BXXBXXXXBXXXXBBXB.
- IV. Claims 5 and 6, drawn to use of a compound complying with the following formula:  
 $A(-)_m(B)_n$  to prepare a drug for treating and/or preventing cancer.

Applicants elect Group II with traverse. Traverse is on the grounds that examination of all the claims would not present an undue burden. Although separately classified, the search classes of the four groups are expected to largely, if not completely, overlap. Accordingly, if the restriction requirement is withdrawn, claims 1-6 will be examined. If not withdrawn, claims 1 and 4 will be examined.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that claims 1-6 are in condition for allowance. Please charge any fees or deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account of record.

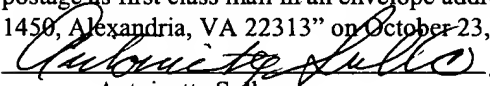
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